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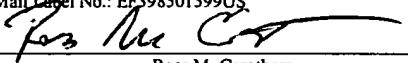
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Dear Sir:

This request is filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated August 2, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicant submits the enclosed drawing sheets as part of the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicant believes he is entitled to the original filing date of July 11, 2001 since the above-identified application is a continuation of, and incorporates by reference, parent U.S. patent application No. 09/321,666, now allowed.

While Applicant believes this request does not require additional fees to be paid, Applicant requests that any fee or additional fee due be charged to or any overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1894.

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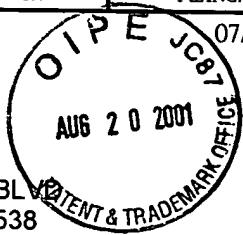


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

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